

CIPÓ CABELUDO POWDER

1 Pound (16 oz)

Retail Price: \$28.00



Description: Raintree Nutrition's cipó cabeludo leaf powder (*Mikania hirsutissima*) has been sustainably harvested in the Brazilian Amazon and is rich in the naturally occurring plant chemicals that this plant is regarded for. Chemical screening has revealed that cipó cabeludo contains coumarin, sesquiterpenes, flavonols, saponins, and kaurenoic acid chemicals. These kaurenoic acid chemicals have been documented with various biological activities.* For more complete information on this rainforest plant, please see the Raintree Nutrition internet website and online [Tropical Plant Database](#).

Traditional Uses:* for prostatitis, benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH), and prostate pain; for urinary tract disorders (infections, cystitis, nephritis, urethritis, kidney stones); as a pain reliever for neuralgia, arthritis, and general muscle pain; as a decongestant to remove excessive mucous in the bowel, urinary tract, and lungs; for leukemia

Ingredients: 100% pure cipó cabeludo leaves (*Mikania hirsutissima*). No binders, fillers or additives are used. This product is non-irradiated and non-fumigated. It is a wild harvested product—grown naturally in the Brazilian Amazon without any pesticides or fertilizers.

Suggested Use: This plant is best prepared as an infusion (tea): Use one teaspoon of powder for each cup of water. Pour boiling water over herb in cup and allow to steep 10 minutes. Strain tea (or allow settled powder to remain in the bottom of cup) and drink warm. It is traditionally taken in 1/2 cup amounts, twice daily.

Contraindications: While not substantiated scientifically, it is possible that cipó cabeludo may demonstrate a blood thinning effect due to its coumarin content. Consult your doctor before using this plant if you are taking coumadin drugs (or if coumadin anticoagulant-type drugs are contraindicated for your condition).

Drug Interactions: Might enhance the action of anticoagulant drugs.

Clinical Documentation and Research:* This Raintree product has not been the subject of any clinical research. Available third-party documentation and research on cipó cabeludo can be found at the Raintree website or at [PubMed](#). A partial listing of the published third party research on cipó cabeludo is shown below:

Anti-inflammatory Actions:

Lim, H., et al. "Anti-inflammatory activity of the constituents of the roots of *Aralia continentalis*." *Arch. Pharm. Res.* 2009 Sep; 32(9): 1237-43.

Boller, S., et al. "Anti-inflammatory effect of crude extract and isolated compounds from *Baccharis illinita* DC in acute skin inflammation." *J. Ethnopharmacol.* 2009 Aug 25.

Suyenaga, E. S., et al. "Anti-inflammatory investigation of some species of *Mikania*." *Phytother. Res.* 2002; 16(6): 519-23.

Paiva, L. A., et al. "Anti-inflammatory effect of kaurenoic acid, a diterpene from *Copaifera langsdorffii* on acetic acid-induced colitis in rats." *Vascul. Pharmacol.* 2002 Dec; 39(6): 303-7.

Vasorelaxant & Antispasmodic Actions:

Tirapelli, C. R., "Pharmacological comparison of the vasorelaxant action displayed by kaurenoic acid and pimaradienoic acid." *J. Pharm. Pharmacol.* 2005; 57(8): 997-1004.

Ambrosio, S. R., "Role of the carboxylic group in the antispasmodic and vasorelaxant action displayed by kaurenoic acid." *J. Pharm. Pharmacol.* 2004; 56(11): 1407-13.

Tirapelli, C. R., et al. "Analysis of the mechanisms underlying the vasorelaxant action of kaurenoic acid

in the isolated rat aorta." *Eur. J. Pharmacol.* 2004 May; 492(2-3): 233-41.

Antimicrobial Actions:

Urzúa, A., et al. "A structure-activity study of antibacterial diterpenoids." *Molecules.* 2008 Apr; 13(4): 882-91.

Ohkoshi, E., et al. "ent-Kaurenoic acids from *Mikania hirsutissima* (Compositae)." *Phytochemistry.* 2004 Apr; 65(7): 885-90.

Wilkins, M., et al. "Characterization of the bactericidal activity of the natural diterpene kaurenoic acid." *Planta Med.* 2002; 68(5): 452-54.

Davino, S. C., et al. "Antimicrobial activity of kaurenoic acid derivatives substituted on carbon-15." *Braz. J. Med. Biol. Res.* 1989; 22(9): 1127-29.

de Souza, C. P., et al. "Chemoprophylaxis of schistosomiasis: molluscicidal activity of natural products—assays with adult snails and oviposition." *An. Acad. Bras. Cienc.* 1984; 56(3): 333-38.

Antileukemic Actions:

Cavalcanti, B., et al. "Kauren-19-oic acid induces DNA damage followed by apoptosis in human leukemia cells." *J. Appl. Toxicol.* 2009 Oct; 29(7): 560-8.

Ohkoshi, E., et al. "Studies on the constituents of *Mikania hirsutissima* (Compositae)." *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 1999; 47(10): 1436-38.

Chemical Constituents:

Ohkoshi, E., et al. "ent-Kaurenoic acids from *Mikania hirsutissima* (Compositae)." *Phytochemistry.* 2004 Apr; 65(7): 885-90.

Ohkoshi, E., et al. "A novel bisnorditerpenelactone from *Mikania hirsutissima*." *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 2000; 48(11): 1774-75.

Ohkoshi, E., et al. "Studies on the constituents of *Mikania hirsutissima* (Compositae)." *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 1999; 47(10): 1436-38.

Muradian, J. M., et al. "Flavonols and (-) karu-16-en-19-oic acid from *Mikania hirsutissima*." *Rev. Latinam. Quim.* 1977; 8: 88-9.

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